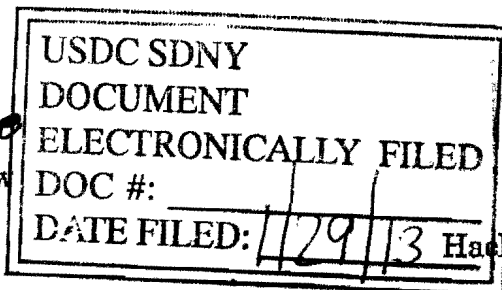


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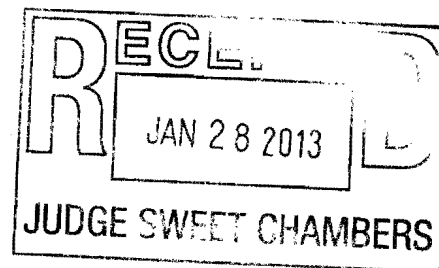


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Attn: Tsz Chan, Courtroom Deputy

**Re: U.S. v. Pablo Ventura-Nieves
Cr. No.: 12CR844(RWS)**

Dear Judge Sweet:

On January 8, 2013, while the defendant was detained in the District of Puerto Rico, the government filed a motion to revoke the Order of Release entered by the Honorable Bruce J. McGiverin, U.S.M.J. On January 14, 2013 your Honor entered an order scheduling a hearing date of January 30, 2013, at 12:00 p.m.

Due to the transportation of the defendant from the District of Puerto Rico to the Southern District of New York, I was only recently able to meet with him. I am presently in the process of obtaining documents from the District of Puerto Rico which are relevant to the bail issue. Accordingly, I would like to respond to the government's motion and need additional time to do so.

I therefore respectfully request that the court carry this matter until the week of February 11, 2013, at a date and time convenient to the court, so that I may file and serve defendant's response in accordance with Local Civil Rule 6.1.

I have discussed this matter with AUSA Jessica R. Lonergan and she has no objection to the extension requested.

Respectfully,

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